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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Francois Mach
APPLICATION NUMBER: 09/664,871 EXAMINER: San-Ming Hui
FILING DATE: September 19, 2000 ART UNIT: 1617
FOR: STATINS (HMG-COA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS) AS A NOVEL TYPE OF
IMMUNOMODULATOR, IMMUNOSUPPRESSOR AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY AGENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 27, 2004
Boston, Massachusetts

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the final Office Action mailed January 27, 2004 in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before July 27, 2004. A check in the amount of \$420.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) less the \$55.00 previously paid for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23135-501. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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